# Office of the Governor's Tribal Advisor

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OFFICE OF GOVERNOR EDMUND G. BROWN
JR.

## **Executive Order B-10-11**

#### Created the Tribal Advisor Position

**Encourages Consultation,** Communication, & Collaboration within the Executive Branch



#### EXECUTIVE ORDER B-10-11

AHEREAS California is home to many Native American Tribes with whom the State of California has an

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innertable the state of California recognizes and realizing layereign authority over their members and territory; and NHEREAS the State and the Tribes are better able to adopt and implement mutually-beneficial policies when

AYERREAS the State is committed to strengthening and sustaining effective government-to-government stationships between the State and the Tribes by Identifying areas of mutual concern and working to develop starterships and consensus, and remains one state and the structs are detect able to apopt they cooperate and engage in meaningful consultation; and

NYEREAS tribil people, as both citizens of California and their respective sovereign nations, have a shared NYTEREAS INDEX people, as non-coveried Customa and user responderest in creating increased opportunities for all California citizens.

VOW. THEREFORE, LEDMIND G. BROWN JR., Governor of the State of California, by virtue of the power VOW. THEREFORE, I, EDMUND, G. BRONN JR., Governor of the State of California, by virtue of the power vielland in me by the Constitution and the statutes of the State of California, do hereby save the following order in the power of the state of the State of California, do hereby save the following order in the power of the state of the State

'T IS ORDERED that the position of Governor's Tribal Advisor shall exist within the Office of the Governor.

T IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Governor's Tribal Advisor shall oversee and implement effective 1.10 FMR11HCR UPULCHEU that the University's 110bit Administration and Tribes on policies that affect Californ
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 Serve as a cred tim between the Tribes and the Governor of the State of California.
 Facilitate communication and consultations between the Tribes, the Office of the Governor, state agencies, and agencies are already to the California and agency total liasons.

Review state legislation and regulations affecting Tribes and make recommendations on these proposals.

T IS FUTYER ORDERED that the Office of the Governor shall meet regularly with the elected officials of 1.40 FUTTER OFFICERS Into the Union III are Coverno treatment of the Indian Tribes to decuse state policies that may affect tribal communities.

T IS FURTHER ORDERED that it is the policy of this Administration that every state agency and department. T IS FURTHER ORDERED that it is the policy of this Administration that every state agency and department subject to my executive morted shall encourage communication and consultation with california indian Trabes agencies and departments shall permit elected officials and other representatives of tribal government by rounder meaningful imput into the development of legislation, regulations, rules, and policies on matters that may affect tribal communities.

For purposes of this Order, the terms "Tribe" "California Indian Tribe", and "tribal" include all Federally or purposes unins order, the terms 1 ribe, "Jampina Ind. Recognized Tribes and other California Native Americans."

This Executive Order is not intended to create, and does not create, any rights or benefits, whether substants or procedural or enforceable at law or in equity, against the Statle of California or its agencies, departments,

FURTHER DIRECT that as soon as hereafter possible, this Order shall be filed with the Office of the FUNCTIFIER DIRECT mat as soon as nereaster possible, this proof shall Secretary of State and that it be given widespread publicity and notice.

### **Current Consultation Efforts**

- Policies completed in line with B-10-11
  - Natural Resources Agency
  - California Health Benefits Exchange
- In process:
  - Cal EPA
  - o Cal EMA
  - Food & Agriculture Agency
  - Health & Human Services
  - Newly formed Transportation Agency

#### **Current Consultation Efforts**

- In process:
  - Cal Department of Veterans Affairs
- Postponed to July 1<sup>st</sup> Realignment
  - o Go Biz
  - Technology Agency
  - State & Consumer Services Agency

## **Current Executive Branch Structure**

- Currently 12 Agencies
- Under these agencies approximately 63 Departments
- We are working directly with Agency Secretaries
  - The Agency Secretaries will direct their departments to develop their own policies
- We will support during development and implementation

# Governor's Reorganization Plan

- 12 Agencies to 10 and consolidate dozens of Departments
- This will improve coordination and efficiency and more responsive to public
- New Agencies:
  - The Government Operations Agency
  - The Business, Consumer Services & Housing Agency
  - The Transportation Agency

# Field Directory

- Collaborating with Bureau of Indian Affairs
- Working on system to keep tribal leader information current
- This will assist state agencies in consultation and collaborative efforts
- One data base by Fall 2013

#### **Current Tribal Issues**

- We are a resource for Tribes
- Topics
  - Health Optional Benefits (CHHS)
  - Individual Taxation on Indian Lands (FTB)
  - o ICWA − Baby Veronica (DSS)
  - Water Issues (DWR/CalEPA)
  - Broadband on Tribal Lands (CPUC)
  - Definition of Indian/ Health Benefits (Calif. Exchange)
- Our goal is to promote good working relationships with the state and tribes

# **LEGISLATION**

AB		
52	Native American's: CEQA	Gatto
55	State Holidays NA Day	Hernandez
71	Salton Sea Restoration	Perez
147	Salton Sea Mitigation	Perez
148	Renewable Energy Salton Sea	Perez
328	<b>Tribal Gaming Revenue Sharing</b>	Hall
654	<b>Tribal Gaming Revenue Sharing</b>	Perez
659	Archaeologists recommend quals	Hancock
1042	Indian Gaming Special Dist. Fund	Hall
1233	<b>Medical Claim Processing</b>	Chesbro
1267	<b>Tribal Gaming Compact Ratification</b>	Perez

# Legislation

SB		
51	Internet Gaming	Wright
190	Gambling Sports Wagering	Wright
406	Tribal Court Civil Judgment Act	Evans
740	California Advanced Services Fund CPUC	Padilla

www.leginfo.ca.gov

# **Board Appointments**

- Governor Brown would like more tribal representation on boards he has appointment authority
- Looking for recommendations in all areas
- To apply go to <u>www.gov.ca.gov</u>

# **Internship Opportunities**

- Recruiting interns
- Apply online on Governor's website
  - Click on Appointments
  - Appointment Application
  - Begin Application
  - O Position Sought: select "Interns"
- Exciting Projects in their field
- For more information Contact Heather Hostler

# Native American Day 2013

- Governor Brown's 2012 Proclamation
- Youth Track
- More involvement from Tribal leaders

#### **Tribal Advisor Website**

# www.tribalgovaffairs.ca.gov Launched March 15<sup>th</sup>



### **Website Content**

- Consultation Dates from Agencies & Departments
- Current Legislation we're tracking
- Resource for Tribes
- Interactive Map
- Links to State Agency specific web pages
- Resources for State Agencies to connect with Tribes for consultation purposes

#### **Contact Us**

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